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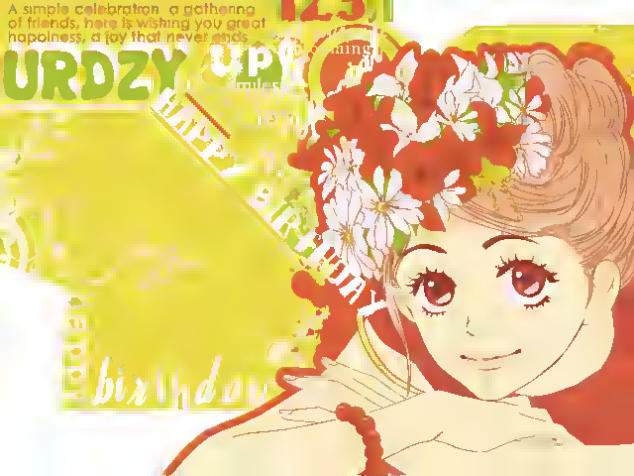
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HAPPY
birthday

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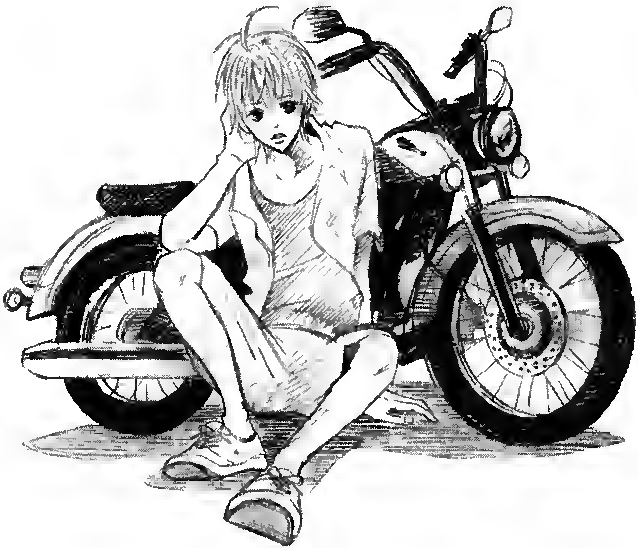


✳ Character Introductions ✳

Mizushima Ao
A slightly careless girl. Riku's fake girlfriend...?

Hariya Riku
Likes Kiyono. However, he wishes for Kiyono and Kai to reconcile.

Soratani Kiyono
Kai's former girlfriend and Ao's friend. A standoffish girl. Loved by the guys.

Midou Kai
Ao's classmate. Riku's childhood friend. Cool and smart.

✳STORY✳

At the beginning of the high school entrance ceremony, Ao runs into a guy named Riku. Riku asks Ao, "Would you be my fake girlfriend?". At first Ao thinks he's a jerk, but by becoming his girlfriend she thinks it's her fault Kai and Kiyono broke up so she's determined to repair their relationship...

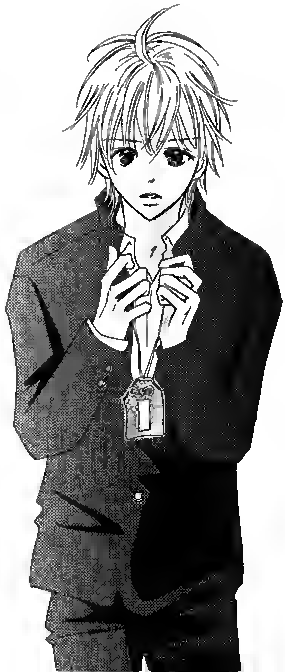
Knowing Riku's thoughts, she takes up being his fake girlfriend. While knowing it's a fake relationship Riku, attending to his family, attracts Ao to him.

On the other hand, Kiyono and Kai make up as Riku had wished for, but he likes Kiyono.

However Riku is tormented with feelings for Ao.

Besides that, Riku has an accident with his bike...!

Ao is perplexed and Kiyono is...?!



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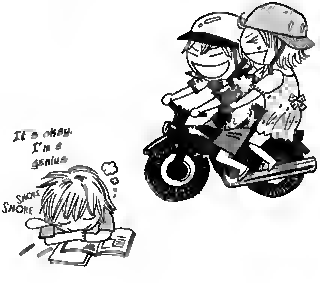
CHAPTER 9

Soratani Kigona
second year, middle school
SORATANI-SAN,
THE WHOLE TIME WE'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS,
I THOUGHT YOU WERE CUTE.
I'm called cute by a guy, and
I find this generally boring.

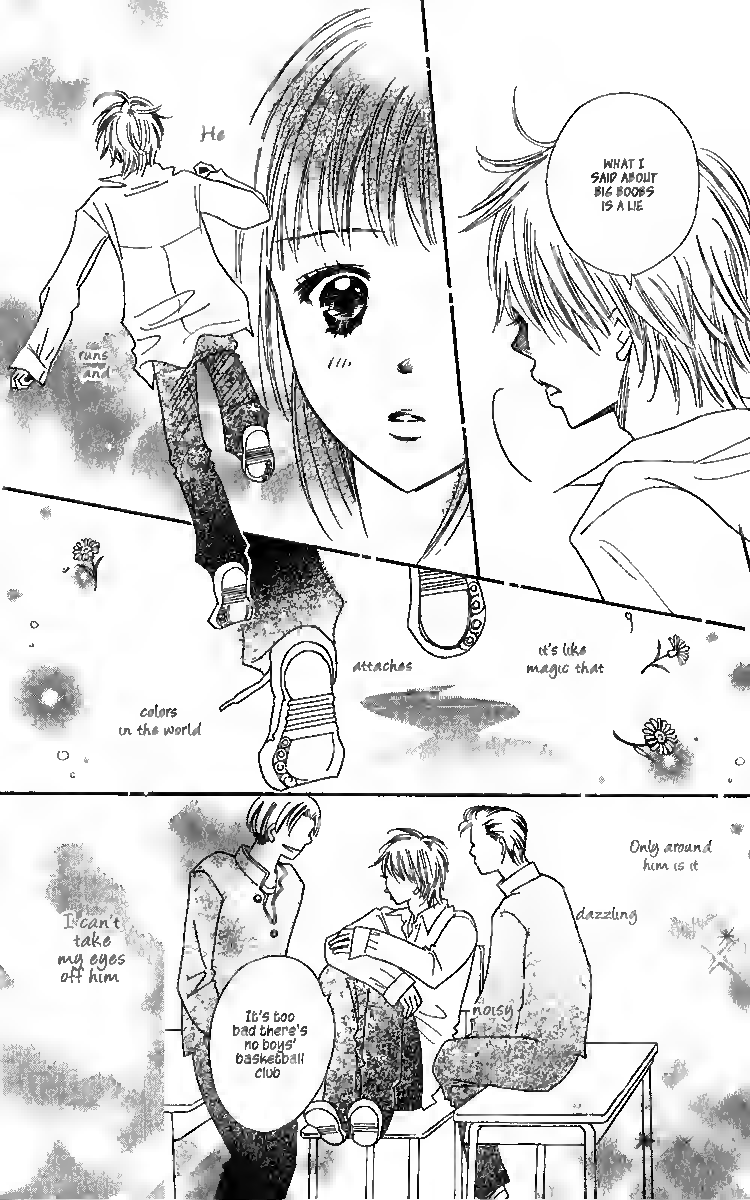

RIKU no TUBUYAKI
It's okay. I'm a genius.
SMORE SMORE

WHAT I MEAN IS I CAN'T REST...
"If I really am cute
Why won't my mother look at me?
Why won't my father come home?
IF... UM,
YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE...
I'M NOT
I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH ANYONE RIGHT NOW
INCLUDING YOU
SHE DOESN'T EVEN FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT
The girls harass me for things like this

YUKI LIKED KIMURA-KUN.
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT
Trivial people.
Trivial everyday things.
HE SAW SHE WAS KIND OF CUTE
boring?
What?
What?
Who is cute?
Who is cute?
Ahh
Bob

Who out of here has the biggest onesz Yamamoto-sanz
Or Tanaka-sanz
It's all about the big boobs
You're a moron, Riku
Huge breasts banzai!
PERVERT!
YOU'RE A JERK, HARIYA!
AHHH!
What a jerk. Pisses me off
What do the girls hate you for?
It was me those girls
Shut it
WAHAHA
hated
For some time
He's wrong
Ahaha

EH?
It makes them huge
Seems they like drinking milk
Is he just a weirdo?
THANK YOU FOR EARLIER.
Earlier
I thought he saved me
BIG BOOBS ARE NICE
EH?
It's a lie
THUD


He
runs and
WHAT I SAID ABOUT BIG BOOBS IS A LIE
colors in the world
attaches
it's like magic that
I can't take my eyes off him
It's too bad there's no boys' basketball club
noisy
dazzling
Only around him is it

People...?
The advisor is an old Part.
It was full of weaklings.
I heard from Senpai.
People don't gather for it, so he finally cut the club.
Flip
Flip
Flip...
Hey
In truth,
Do you want to be the manager for a basketball team
For the boys?
I need
To talk to you for a bit.
I recognize the sound of his footsteps
It's a really simple thing!

You can come occasionally
All you have to do is smile
I'M NOT GOOD
I can't.
AT SMILING.
It's fine.
Kai will teach you.
This guy
Has an excellent smile
IT'S MORE LIKE A BAD REPUTATION
I'VE BECOME GOOD AT APOLOGIZING TO SENSEI FOR YOUR MIS-CONDUCT.
Listen Kai,
The club is requesting that smiling face of yours
A RE-QUEST?
Strange.
Why is such a smart person
friends with him...?

IF YOU'RE AROUND KIKU,
YOU'RE SURE TO SMILE LIKE AN IDIOT...
IT'S OKAY
IT'S ALRIGHT
IN OUR SECOND YEAR
THIS TIME
IT'S A CLUB...
I-
- AKE YOU
OKAY WITH IT?
I feel like
I can understan- Ka
Why?
It's like telepathy

That smile
PECIVED TO HANG AROUND THAT IDIOT IN FOURTH GRADE
just for a bit
made me jealous.
Look!
That's a lot of onlookers!
My strategy worked!
MUTTMUTT
ARE THEY...
JUST SORATANI FANS?
MUTTMUTT
What? That's the point.
We can use it to gather talented guys!
IS ROMANCE
NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE CLUB?

Eh...?!
I'm...
THE TYPE WHO EASILY SAYS THINGS LIKE THAT
The real me is a really boring person...
PEOPLE WHO TELL ME THEY LIKE ME
MAKE ME SICK
I really want to tell people
or to not say anything at all
IT MAKES ME SAD...
Ah...!
What do I do?
They think I'm strange.
Smile~
—

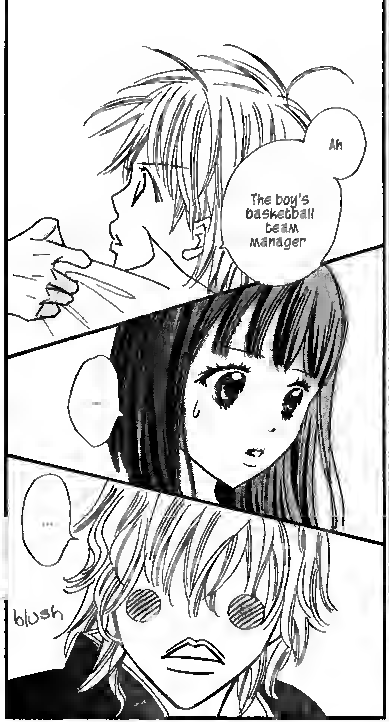
I UNDER-STAND
WE'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO TELL YOU
WE LIKE YOU
SO
LET'S HANG OUT TOGETHER!

Why
You guys, too!
Don't like her so easily
Kai, too!
Heh heh
Eh?
do his words
attack my heart so much?
I feel like crying
If any of them touch you, I'll kick his ass.
I WON'T BRING SHAME TO YOU, MAMA
YOU'D BETTER GET IN EISEI GIRLS' SCHOOL.
ALL OF OUR RELATIVES WILL LAUGH IF YOU FAIL.
WHY ARE YOU HOME SO LATE?
It's cold inside the house.

DON'T USE HER TOO MUCH...
THE SORATANI FANS ARE BEGINNER'S AT BASKET-BALL
They won't come when they hear there's a romance ban...
Let's hang out together.
I thought back
on these words
many, many times
In my second year, class 2
Some incident happened that made him stay back a year
KOBAYASHI-SEMPAI...
I... one other person floating alone...
except for me there was
A delinquent who couldn't reach out

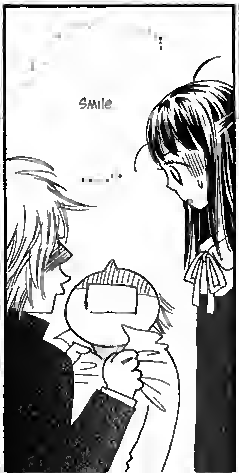
Senpai
You're all right?
Wha...?
CHATTER...
Eek!
WHAT'S HE THINKING?!
Riku!
I FORMED A BASKETBALL TEAM,
BUT WE'RE PATHETIC
SENPAI, IF YOU JOIN US IT'LL STRENGTHEN US EVEN UNIFY US

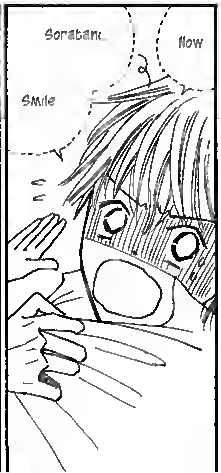
Excuse me!
Um
We're really sorry
So please...
No good
...
GLANCE
I'VE NEVER HEARD HIS VOICE
IT'S ABSURD
Is he an idiot ?
whisper
whisper
whisper
HOW MANY GUYS
DID THEY SAY HE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL?
HE DOESN'T MESS AROUND LIKE THAT
COULD HE KICK RIKU'S ASS, TOO?
Kick...


Ah
The boy's basketball team manager
...
blush

I jumped in without thinking
But
What do I do?
Um...
It's a close match..
With your strength...
...WHO ARE YOU?

NO USE...

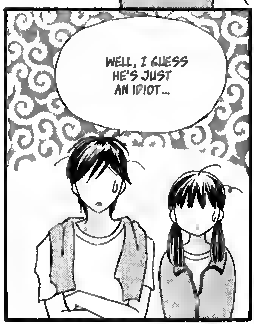

Smile
.....


Soratani..
Now
Smile

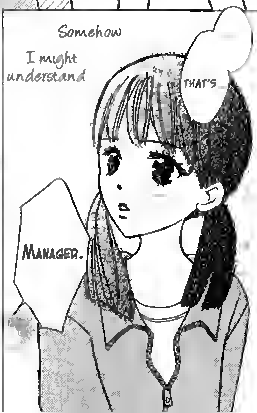
A MASTER-PIECE
Earlier
AHAHAHA
IT'S NOT FUNNY
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO NERVOUS IN MY LIFE.
BUT KOBAYA-SHI-SENPAI CAME
THANKS TO YOU
Wa ha ha
Aiya, he's tall
DRIBBLE
DRIBBLE
...HAS KIKU
BEEN LIKE THAT FOR A LONG TIME?
EH?
Senpai, you're really good
wa ha ha
IS IT A HOBBY?
TALKING TO PEOPLE IN SOLITUDE

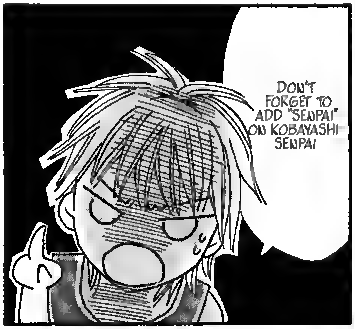
I THINK PEOPLE WITHOUT FRIENDS
Including myself
ARE SO SAD
KIKU
WANTED TO GET INVOLVED WITH A CUTE GIRL
hmph
I'M NOT
That cute
HIS THINKING ISN'T THAT COMPLEX...
haha
BUT
IT'S
HYA HA HA HA
BE-CAUSE HE CAN SAVE THEM
Alright. Game this strategy, too.
ahaha
LONG AGO I
THOUGHT I WAS SO MATURE
WITH NOT EVEN ONE PERSON AROUND ME
HOWEVER
SOME-TIMES WHEN I'M WITH KIKU,

I WONDER IF HE KNOWS
AND DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
THE MANY SERIOUS THINGS ABOUT ME
I HAVE TIMES WHEN I FEEL LIKE THAT
SOMETIMES


WELL, I GUESS HE'S JUST AN IDIOT...

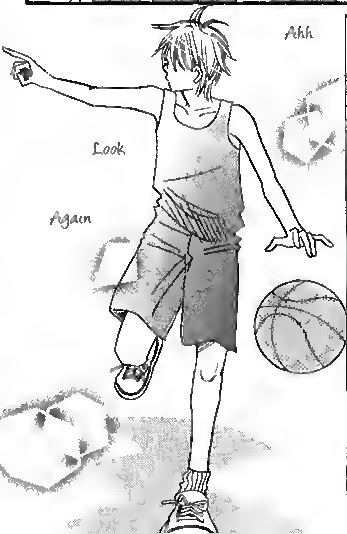
Riku crashed into a wall, and his nose is bleeding
How boring

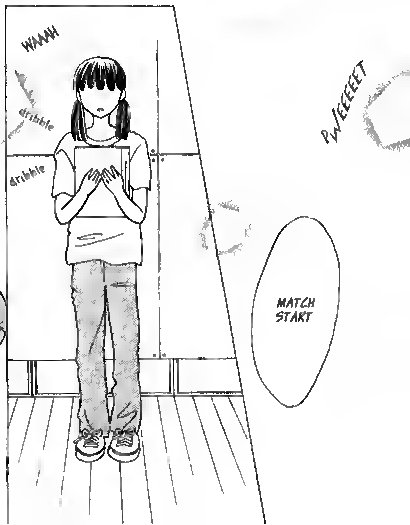

Somehow
I might understand
THAT'S
MANAGER.


DON'T FORGET TO ADD "SENPAI" ON KOBAYASHI SENPAI

WE ABSOLUTELY CAN'T FORGET THIS.
Got it
Got it
Our kids have been on it

ANYWAYS,
PASS THE BALL TO KAI.
CHATTER
CHATTER
SATOU
MARKUP NISHICHUU'S #7.
GOT IT.
AFTER THAT-


Ahh
Look
Again


WAAH
dribble
dribble
PWEEEEET
MATCH START

KAI!
Sparkling
Dazzling
CATCH
Kobayashi-senpai
But
Nice rebound
HUFF
HUFF
Mizuhara-kun is cute
kyaaa
I understand the dazed looks the girls have.
SWEET

Nr-shr-chnn manager
AT LEAST WE'LL DEFINITELY BEAT THEIR MANAGER
Look!
DON'T GIVE UP
WE'LL WIN
WE'LL RECOVER
The colors are overflowing so clearly
This gym
Such radiance
KUBAAM
Whose fault is it?

Koba-yashi!!
Swift attack.
Where's the "senpai"?!
Right
Right
Dribble
Pass!
Squeak
Swish
Hey!
Woooh
Pweeeeeet
Alright!

KIKU!
THAT WAS FUN
THUD
WOW
Scared me to death-U
Pfft.
Hehe
But
I think Senpai was happy
About you addressing him like that

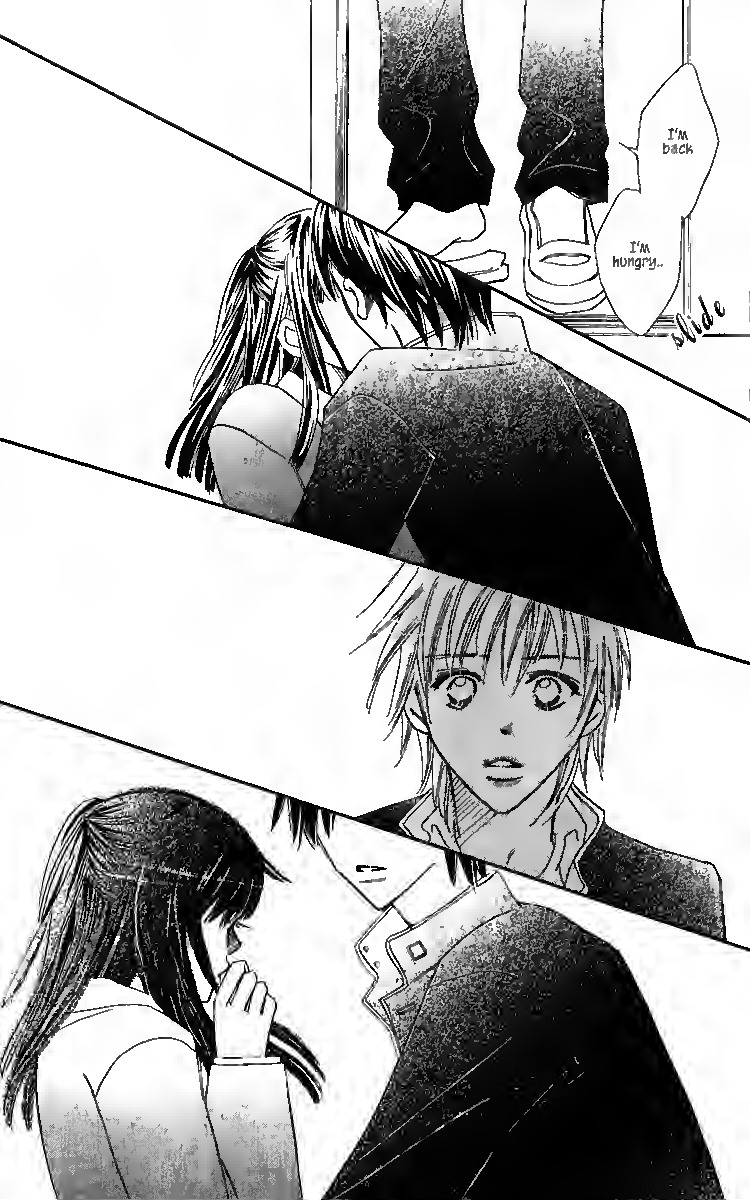
YOU DID IT.
EH?
YOU SMILED.
KIYONO
Because of you.

You said you had a camera Yamashita
This is picturesque
I can't believe the basketball club
hehehe
is rapidly winning in the fall tournament
I became the manager with Kai in mind
Yahoo!
The school is in an uproar
Hehehe
More malicious gossip
If I were the boy's basketball team manager, I'd want to do them all.
Right?!
Awful girl.
I'm jumping at the fashionista.
I was
Aah
okay with that
Kiyono!
You get in it, too

I never
Thought we'd win like this
Kai and I were a golden combination long ago
Kobayashi-kun forgot the rules
Moreover,
Ho Ho
Kai-kun!
I made you a bento!
Hyah hyah hyah
Hm hm
Hums
Come over here!
Be nice
hey you
YOU KNOW...
IF WE WIN THE NEXT FINALS MATCH,
I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING

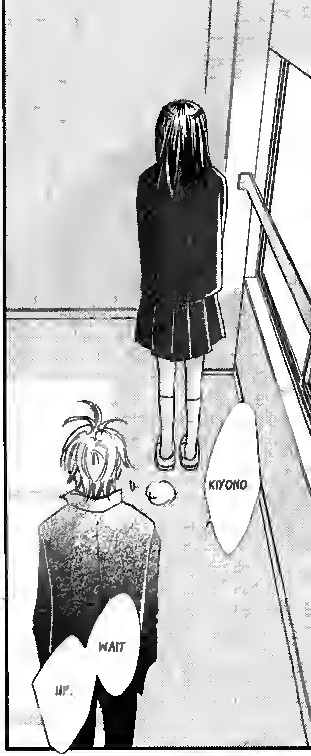
RIKU,
YOUR KNEE
WHAT?
GO TO THE HOSPITAL
pat
pat
IF WE WIN
People can hear us, dummy
IT'LL BE FINE
At the next match,
Riku's knee failed while he was leaving
Our middle school was eliminated.
At that time,
What was it that he wanted to tell me?

I never found out.
KIYONO
WHEN DO YOU MOVE?
NEXT MONTH
MY GRANDFATHER TOOK US IN.
IT'S A BIG HOUSE...
MY FATHER
REALLY ISN'T COMING HOME
MY MOTHER HATES THE RUMORS GOING AROUND IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
BUT
IT'S THE NEXT CITY OVER.
I'M GLAD I CAN HANG OUT
I said, "I'll see you soon."
SLAM
I said, "To hang out with both of you."
TOGETHER
WITH RIKU...


I'm back
I'm hungry..
slide

I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
WHAT'S... GOING ON?
IT'S THE SAME THING, MOKON
I DIDN'T SAY, "I LIKE YOU."
THERE NEVER WAS A CLUB ROMANCE BAN
KIYONO?
DASH!
DASH!
THOSE WORDS FROM RIKU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR
WHY?
WELL, WHATEVER
YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE, KIYONO
I APPROVE AS CLUB PRESIDENT

KIYO
I DON'T WANT TO TALK


KIYONO
WAIT UP.

I'M GOING OUT WITH KAI, SO
I DON'T WANT TO TALK WITH ANY OTHER GUY BUT KAI

...I UNDER-STAND
Am I
angry with myself?
Sad?
Why is that?
I don't even understand my own feelings

Kai and I
commuted to the same cram school
and we hung out on our days off
KAI
Winter of our third year
Sorata-san-
Has a boy-friend in another school
He was waiting for her at the gate
He's really cute
Seriously?!
Hyuh
And then Haruna's boyfriend...
Hyuh
That happened
that one time
ARE YOU
GOING TO HANASAKU?
I'LL USE IT AS BACK UP, TOO
KIYONO, YOU'RE GOING TO EISEI GIRLS' SCHOOL, RIGHT?
IT'S WHAT MY FAMILY WANTS

YOU'RE AIMING FOR THE ESCALATOR SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU?
I PREFER THE SCHOOL CLOSER TO HOME.
AND ALSO
RIKU'S NO GOOD
AT THIS TIME HE'S GOT A C AVERAGE.
...HE'S WEARING AN AMULET AROUND HIS NECK
HE'S LAUGHING INSIDE
I TOOK A PHOTO OF HIM WHEN WE WERE RUNNERS UP IN THE TOURNAMENT
Kiyono!
You get in it, too

You did it.
You smiled,
Kiyono
Let's hang out together!
What I said about big boobs was a lie
I can't do it.

...
WITH THAT KIYONO
DO YOU WANT TO STOP SEEING EACH OTHER?
FOR THE EXAM?
DO YOU WANT US TO STOP SEEING EACH OTHER?
Kai
I can't smile.
Not without Riku.

No one taught me.
There were times it was possible even for me.
Never even turned his head once.
THEN
LET'S DO OUR BEST.
like someone
to have liked someone
My chest could burst open

I'm sorry.
Mother
DO YOU HAVE YOUR ADMISSION TICKET?
DO WELL.
ARE YOU FORGET-TING ANY-THING?
ADMISSION TICKET
2551
I want to see him once more.
At any cost

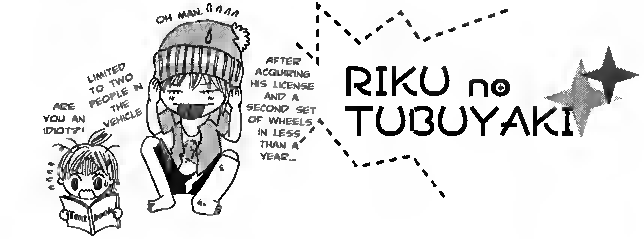
Riku had a lover
THIS IS MY GIRL-FRIEND
KAI!
However, when I saw him next
ahaha

Kuu-chan.
hehehe
Kuu-chan.
Inside
my heart
I filed away my feelings.
Someone would understand them.
friend I've ever had

My one and only friend
Riku
DO YOU LIKE RIKU?
KUU-CHAN... DO...

Already
Is my friend's boyfriend...
I can't recover them.
I wanted to protect them.
They've broken through...

CHAPTER 10
恋したがりのブルー


OH MAN...
LIMITED TO TWO PEOPLE IN THE VEHICLE
AFTER ACQUIRING HIS LICENSE AND A SECOND SET OF WHEELS IN LESS THAN A YEAR...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!

RIKU no TUBUYAKI

ASKING ME TO COME HERE OUT OF THE BLUE
WHEN YOU TOLD ME, I WAS MOVED.
chrp chrp
YOU SURPRISED ME
IS YOUR FOOT OKAY?
...
NO!
THIS IS-
YOSHIDA CAME BY TO VISIT.
BIG BOOBS
Take care of yourself.
Idiot.
BIG BOOBS

Right now I'm with my ♡ little Pish
Hey!
Yo!
cuddle
WHAT ARE YOU SUCKING UP FOR?
he he
Riku
he never changes.
KUU-CHAN...
WON'T RESPOND TO MY EMAILS
It seems it wasn't anything
As it is
It's better if I don't bring up the subject
I wonder if

chirp
chirp
I'M WORKING.
THEY WERE ALWAYS SHORT, BUT THEY'RE EVEN SHORTER NOW.
IT'S HOT...
Ah, he avoided the topic.
chirp
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MY PLACE?
I TOLD HINA ABOUT YOU
SHE CALLS YOU AO-TAN
Ao-tan
SO...
COME TO MY PLACE?
It's true.
So cute!
Ehh?! Really?!
BIG BOOBS

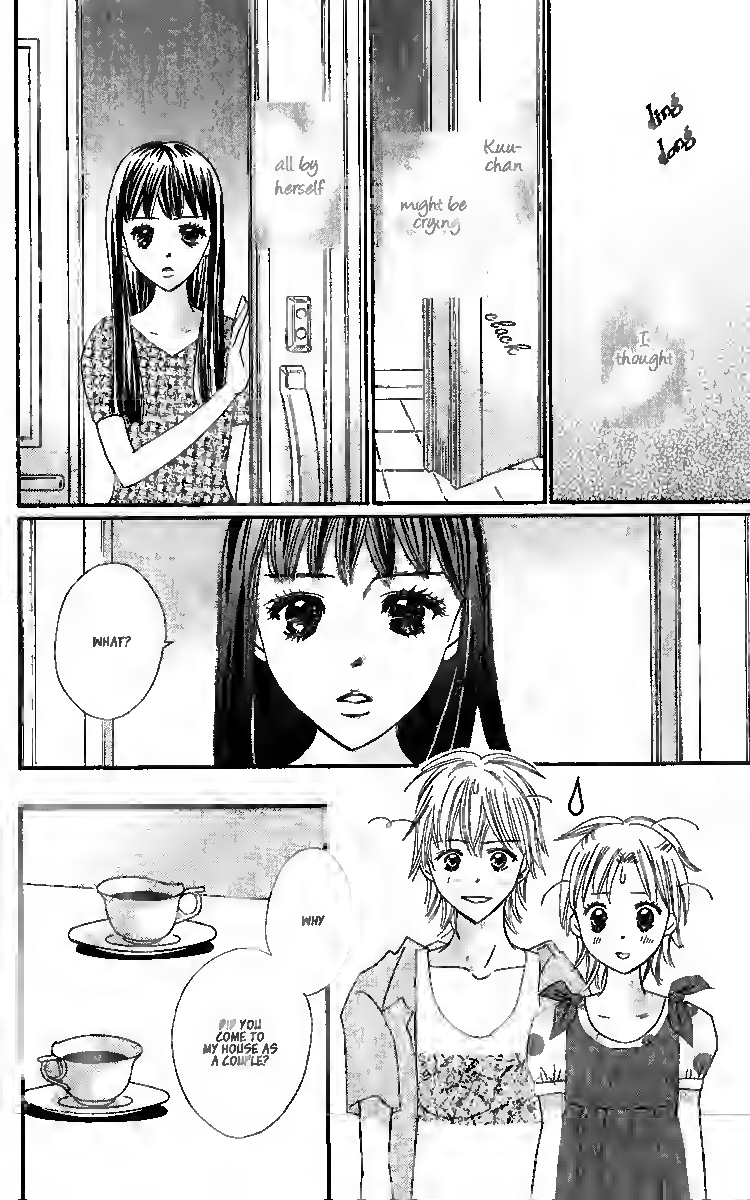
EVEN YUUTA
WON'T BE BACK FROM THE POOL UNTIL DINNERTIME
MY PARENTS AREN'T HOME NOW
COME TO MY PLACE?
EH?!
WHAT ABOUT MY PLACE?
I'D LOVE
TO SEE YOUR ROOM...
BUT ANOTHER TIME

Summer
Whatever is fine...
OK WALK?
LET'S TAKE A TRAIN
WHERE TO?
Shopping?
has a lot of couples.
...
THEN I
WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER
HAND IN HAND
HAND IN HAND
HEY, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES
We kissed though
NOT HOLDING HANDS WHILE WE WALK
Oh?
There are a lot of
real couples.
HAND IN HAND

Let's hold hands! ♡♡
No can do.
Your crutch
Wait
If you stand on my right side
Like this!
CRASH
SORRY SORRY
I TOLD YOU WE COULDN'T
CAN YOU STAND?
SHRINE GIRL

...IDIOT
PEOPLE ARE WATCHING...
(whistle)
IT'S FINE
I DON'T CARE
WE'RE JUST A SILLY COUPLE

Riku
Take care of yourself
SEE YOU
I love you.
WAI...
SORA TANI
THIS IS...
...EH?
Ding Dong


all by herself
Kuu-chan
might be crying
click
I thought
WHAT?
WHY
DID YOU COME TO MY HOUSE AS A COUPLE?

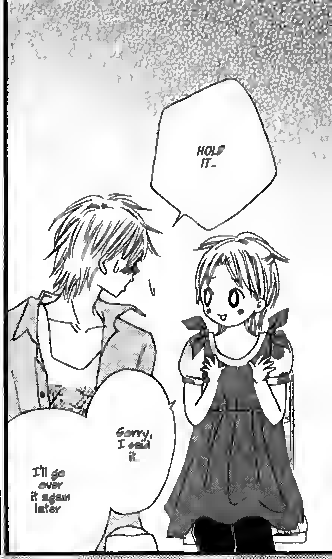
Kuu-chan
SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD
GO HOME BEFORE MY MOTHER COMES BACK
A LOT OF FREE TIME, HUH?
It's like the time I came in April.
Kuu-chan
Can I sit here?
Is it okay?
You were sitting alone in class.
YOU WERE CRYING THIS TIME
I WAS UPSET TO HEAR AN ACQUAINTANCE OF MINE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT.
THAT'S ALL.
I'M TELLING YOU FOR YOUR BENEFIT.
Don't act like a strong girl when you've been crying.

If you died, I would die too.
I'M
NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR BOYFRIEND.
I'M FED UP WITH SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT.
THAT'S NOT IT, KUU-CHAN.

RIKU
ISN'T MY BOYFRIEND...
WHA...
HE ASKED ME TO BE HIS FAKE GIRLFRIEND
I'VE
LOVED RIKU THE WHOLE TIME...

RIKU
SO
FIGURED OUT KAI-KUN'S FEELINGS.

I JUST BECAME HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING SPRING BREAK...
I THINK THE TWO OF YOU NEED TO TALK


HOLD IT.
Sorry, I said it.
I'll go over it again later

BUT KAI-KUN IT SEEMS WAS ESPECIALLY HURT
LIKE I SAID,
WE'RE A FAKE COUPLE, BUT YOUR FEELINGS...
LIES.

ALL LIES.
YOU WERE REALLY DATING.
I KNOW
THAT YOU AND RIKU... ARE CLOSE.

After that
endured the tears
after that
Kuu-chan has always
with some emotional strength
Ahh
I...
Asuka
YOU RAN INTO HER ON ACCIDENT AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY
AND JUST ASKED HER TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
KIKU'S A GOOD GUY
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT
MAYBE I SHOULD SERIOUSLY DATE HIM
BUT I CAN'T
BIG BOOBS

I WANT SOMEONE WHO ONLY THINKS OF ME!
FOR MY FIRST BOYFRIEND,
KIKU
HASN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU KUU-CHAN
I see

He hasn't forgotten
AO
AHH THAT'S BETTER
WHAT?
I WAS HIS FAKE GIRLFRIEND EARLY IN THE SCHOOL YEAR
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO ON A GROUP DATE!
...
SORRY.
Kuu-chan, how are you?
- END -
I IGNORED YOUR TEXT...
AO!
I'M OFF...
WELL.

IF I THOUGHT ABOUT HOLDING SOMEONE'S BOYFRIEND'S HAND...
I WOULD WONDER WHAT I'D DO
UNTIL I MET YOU
BUT... I WAS SCARED
Kuu-chan, what are you doing? Morning! The weather is great. Want to go somewhere?
THE TRUTH IS...
I HAD SO MUCH I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
It would
YOU TO HATE ME
I DIDN'T WANT

be better of Kuu-chan was more of a terrible person
I'll Text you again
Then You can teach me how to use DeKome
[Note: Dekome is a mobile program.]
shut
I DON'T HAVE A TISSUE..
I..
HAVE WANTED TO HEAR THAT THE WHOLE TIME
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
YOU SAID "I WANT TO TALK TO YOU IF YOU WIN THE NEXT FINAL."

AT THAT TIME,
IF I HAD WON THAT MATCH
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE TOLD ME?
I LIKE YOU

Right now...
I THOUGHT I'D
TELL YOU I LIKED YOU...
I WONDER
IF I'VE FAILED AGAIN?
I wonder
if I've made another life mistake?
Riku's hand is wiping away Kuu-chan's tears.
I'm sure

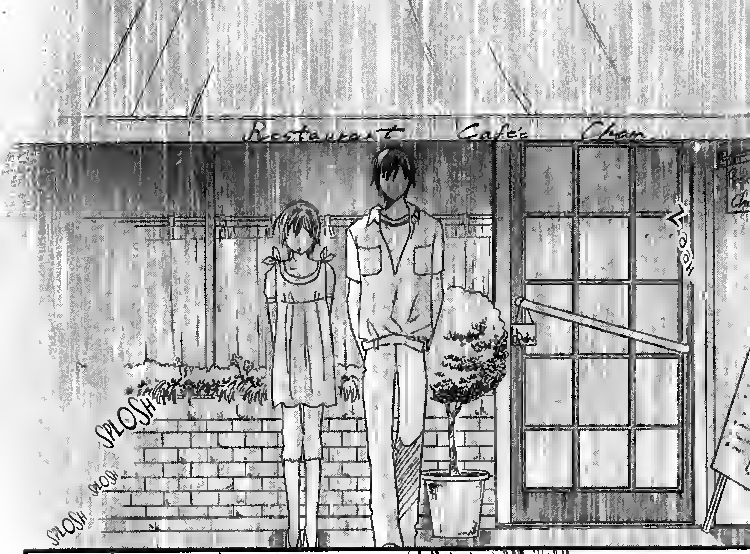
All along I've wanted to date,
to spend time together in the mornings,
and to kiss and have sex with Riku!
Even with
Riku thinking about Kuu-chan,
after this he'll regret being with me.
Perhaps he never noticed me the whole time
I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO DO THAT
Oh!
However,
that's impossible.

AND YET HE'S THE KING OF PERVERTS...
hush
for Kuu-chan's tears at the hospital
the answer would have been different
In addition,
Come to my house?
Sharp casual
I can't go back
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
There's nothing I could have done

alone until my tears are ripped away
I'll run
don't want to give my heart out to anyone
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
Riku
We're just a silly couple
It's fine

I wanted
to be
a silly couple
with him

Eh?
Kai-kun
Ah
Nothing
WHAT'S WRONG?
I...
went to go see Kuni-chan
Ah
By visiting her, I mean she's doing well.
Because of
Uber text reply-
I mean...
Riku and I...
It's really raining, huh?!!
YEAH..
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WITH A ROOF
I wonder if it's cheating?
OKAY
NO!


Restaurant Cafe Chan
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
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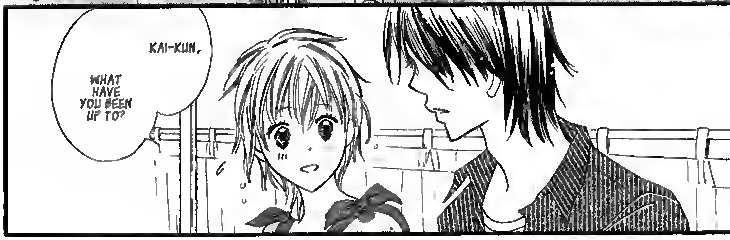

KAI-KUN,
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

THE SAME AS YOU
KIYONO
WON'T REPLY TO ME EITHER
AHH, I SEE

WHY
DID YOU LEAVE RIKU BEHIND?

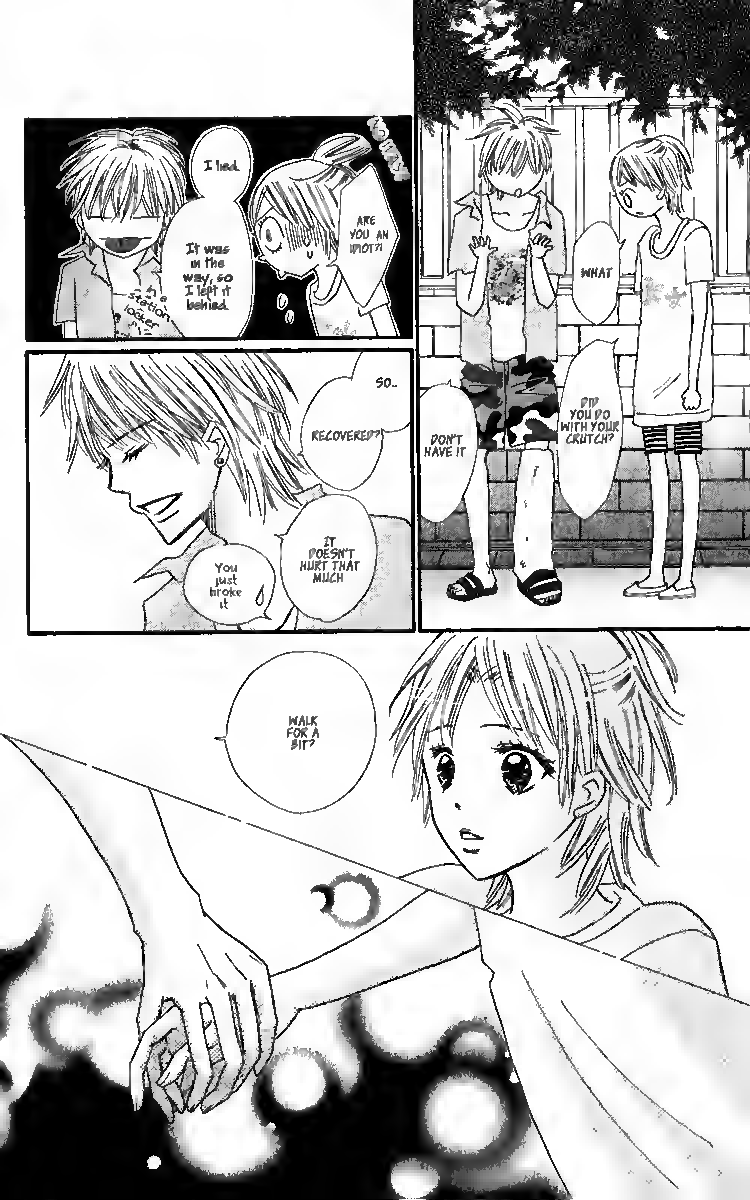
WHY
DID YOU SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER
FOR YOU TO CRY ALONE LIKE THAT?
SNIFFLE
Be...
CAUSE..
I DON'T...
WANT TO TORMENT KIKU
HE IS...

I love him...
an idiot, but he's so kind...
-He's so kind
NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.
AO-CHAN

YOU CAN'T HELP IT
WITH SUCH AN IDIOT...

When I told him I'd pay him back for lending his heart to me
he laughed
Kai-kun
Until the rain subsided.
stayed with me
Call your sis for me.
No!
You're scary as ever, Ayumi!
Long time no see
Yuuta
PUNCH
Hey
SMASH
Hey!
IF I SAY NO, IT'S NO!
Why?
I have to talk to her
Your champ

EH...?
YOU DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE, DIDN'T YOU?!
SHE CAME HOME THE OTHER DA
NEE-CHAN WAS CRYING!
I WON'T LET YOU SEE NEE-CHAN!
If you call her, I'll bring a porn magazine next time...
knock knock
Nee-chan.
CLICK
CLONG
RIKU.
GET OUT OF HERE
"A strange guy came for you at the gate."


I lied.
It was in the way, so I left it behind.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
WHAT
DID YOU DO WITH YOUR CRUTCH?
DON'T HAVE IT
SO..
RECOVERED?
IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH
You just broke it
WALK FOR A BIT?

We're split up already
CLONK
I'm so happy.
CLONK
BIG BOOBS
He's with Kuu-chan now.
I can't shake off my hand from his.
HAVE YOU...
CONFESSED YOUR FEELINGS TO KUU-CHAN?
YEAH.
KUU-CHAN, TOO?
I GUESS...

WELL,
I'M HAPPY THEN
YOU CAN DATE
PROPERLY NOW...
GRIP
WAS I THINKING ABOUT HER THAT MUCH?!
HAVE
I REALLY
DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO YOU?!

Gradually,
his voice got lower
YOU REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH ?
DO..
YOU...
I wanted to seize his hand
and shout "IDIOT!"
WHY?
IT'S NOTHING
DID YOU ENJOY HAVING A FAKE GIRLFRIEND?
Then why?

I...
REALLY
DON'T UNDER-STAND...
I ALSO
WANT TO FIND MUTUAL LOVE
LIKE
YOU AND KUU-CHAN HAVE
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
He's made
that face
before, too.
on the river bank,
he said that love was annoying.
Then he threw a rock.

WILL YOU HANG OUT WITH ME?
CAN WE SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN?
He's like a child
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING?
SURE
Cute Riku
Silly Riku
Yay
already
I should
let go of his hand

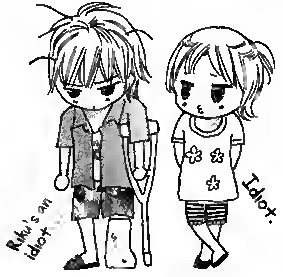
Fufufu
I'll go buy a pen. Wait here.
I'll sign yours cast!
Ah, hey!
What should I write?
BIG BOOBS
QUIT BEING PERVERTED!
IT'S REALLY EMBARRASSING
Ahhh!
He finally smiled.

CLOSE YOUR EYES SO I CAN WRITE
EHH? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
JUST DO AS I SAY
AND DON'T OPEN THEM
Bye-bye
Riku
YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE SOMETHING PIKTY, AREN'T YOU?
I can't
kiss you anymore huh?
AO, IS IT OKAY NOW?
CAN I OPEN MY EYES?

AO?
BIG BOOBS
Bye-bye.
My precious love.
Be happy.
AO
Bye-bye.

恋したがりのブルー
Chapter 11
Koishi Tagari no Blue

The train will leave shortly.
Because of that
I just want him
I'm fine with being alone
Don't let go of my hand!
to always be smiling



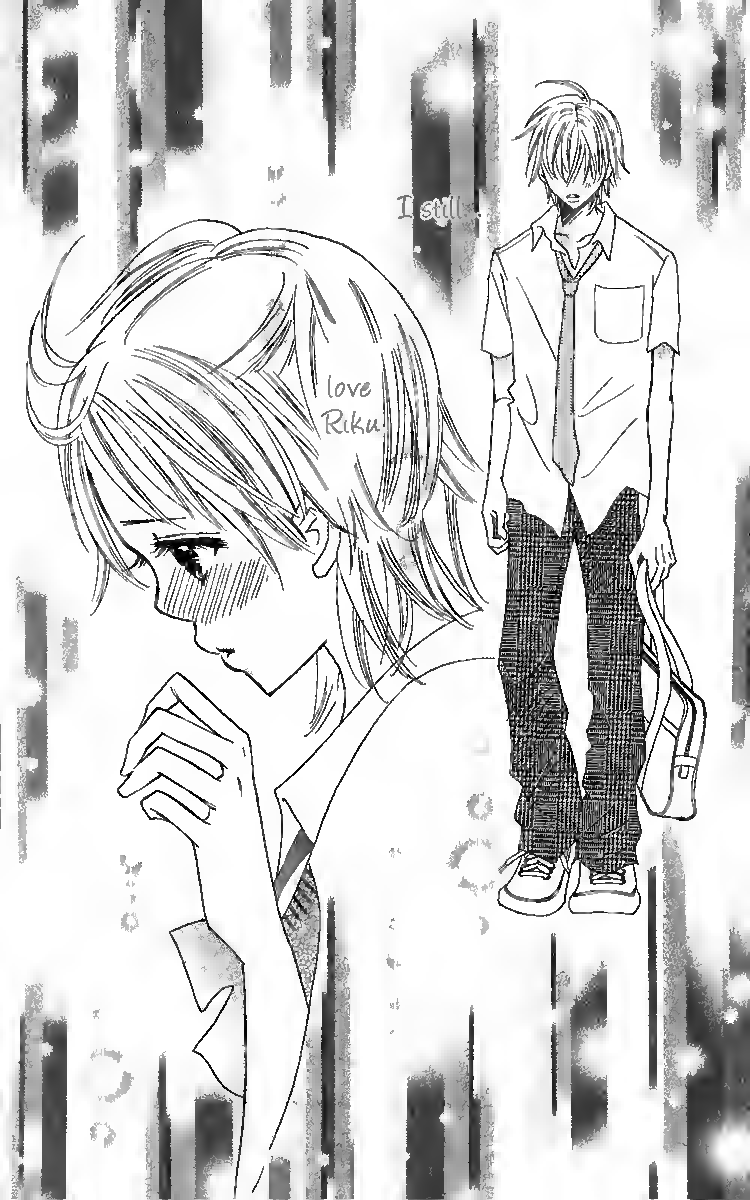
AO no TUBUYAKI

murmur
murmur
We broke up...
What's he doing meeting me like usual?
Is he an idiot?!
Idiot!!
What
Ah
I'm glad his
cast has come off

Please.
Murmur
Murmur
Please step back from the white line.
Please hurry up and leave.
Look, the train's coming
Murmur
I wrote on the cast
"Be happy."
Be happy
what I would say to Riku if he met me now
I don't even know
it's better if he doesn't wait for me
With him making that face.

Ah♪
muymuy
Ao
muymuy
Ao.
RITING
Please do not rush onto the train.

clang
Will anything change?
We broke up
clang
Can we hang out?
Can we see each other?
departing
PSSHH
clang
I'm sorry
clang
It's not like that now
It's still cold
clang


I still...
love
Riku

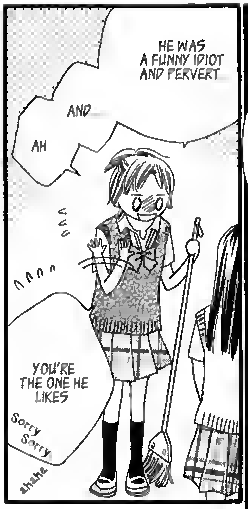
Ahaha
Morning, Take-chin
Mornin', Ao-chin
MORNING..
Long time no see
1-1
There weren't any decent gags at the ocean or the mountains..
ahahaha
You're tan!!
Surely a new summer break..
It must be nice to have a boyfriend!!
I laid around the house..
Why? What happened to the boyfriend?
Well
I don't have one
any-more.
0.0.?

EHH?!
WHY?
You broke up?
Ye-
Yeah.
Hariya dumped you?
Erm
It's not like that
Dumped him?
Ruuuuu
You dumped him?
WHY?
Tako-chin, you're too loud
Tako-chin, he's not following me...
AVERAGE!!!
AVERAGE!!
AO-CHIN IS AN AVERAGE, NICE GIRL!!
IT'S FINE
HE WAS MORE OF A NICE GUY
HE REALLY WAS
YEAH
THAT BAS-TARD...
DIPLOMATIC TRANSFER?
Ta-
Tako-chin?
DOOOOM

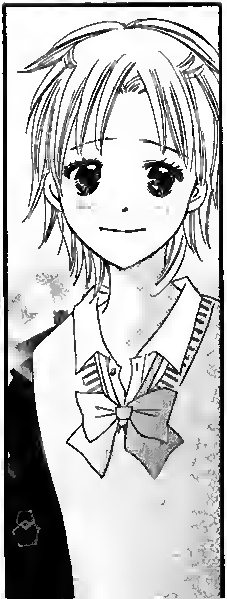
DONG
The opening ceremony will start soon.
All students report to the gym.
RIKU...
WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT FOR?
HURRY UP
OHH...
move
CRASH
WHAT'S WRONG, RIKU?
UH-AHHH!
I-3
AHHHH!
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU
HMMM
?
Clumsy
haha
Did your leg recover?

WHAT
DID YOU DO ON SUMMER BREAK
WITH RIKU?
TEACH HIM TO MAKE FUN OF GIRLS
I tripped over my foot once, too.
KYAHAHA
I was mad when Takeko thought
Takeko said he's a jerk
NOTHING
HIS FOOT WAS BROKEN
PUPU
Ah, I see
But his cast was taken off
You can hang out now
AO
EH?
AREN'T YOU LONELY?

EVEN THOUGH YOU BROKE UP
AS HIS FAKE GIRL-FRIEND,
AREN'T YOU LONELY?


HE WAS A FUNNY IDIOT AND PERVERT
AND
AH
YOU'RE THE ONE HE LIKES
Sorry Sorry
shuhe

YEAH
I'M A LITTLE LONELY



I MET KIKU,
...UNTIL
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER IF I DISAPPEARED
BUT NOW
THIS IS THE FIRST DAY THAT I'M ENJOYING
BECAUSE I CAN SEE KIKU
I'm happy
with this
TEX?
TEX... YOUR
I MAY HAVE GOTTEN YOUR TEXT
haha

It's a little difficult right now
Don't worry about it, Kuu-chan!!
Alright.
that Riku likes
is the one
Kuu-chan really
there wasn't any misunderstanding
I did it so
That's right, Aoi-chan!
I'll get myself a real boyfriend!!
You'll trade your broken heart for a new love!!
Let's group date!!

GROUP DATE?
Sunday
we're meeting at the eastside bowling alley
SOUNDS FUN
Let's go to the next one!
I want to arrange it with gorgeous members.
Ko-chin needs a super meeting for her broken heart!!
STOMP
STOMP
whoosh
I'M BUSY THAT DAY THOUGH.
DOSU
I-I see... You're always busy...
GROUP DATE?
...

SHE SAYS SHE LL "GET A REAL BOYFRIEND "
AO?
YEAH
IT S NEXT SUNDAY
GROUP DATE
WITH
GUYS FROM WHAT SCHOOL?
AND THEN
SHE SAID NOT TO WORRY BECAUSE SHE S CHANGING CLASSES NEXT SEMESTER
Hey, they asked me as a favor
I took up a fake girlfriend instead...
I MEAN
AO ISN'T THE TYPE TO DECEIVE
PEOPLE

Please!!
be hard having you at a group date
Thanks, Tsuyoshi. They're over here!
IT WOULD
I DON'T NEED TO GO.
MY FEELINGS HAVE BEEN DECIDED.
THE WHOLE TIME SINCE THEN

That's right.
I need love
Ao-chin
Just as Tako-chin says.

Fight and
dash
Hurry
Hurry.

BOWLING
my power to get these boyfriends
I used all of
Ah!
Over here!
I WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL AS HIRAYAMA, ITOU.
I'M IN HIS CLASS, HIRAYAMA
CLASS 3, YOSHIDA
HIS FRIEND SUZUKI
I'M CLASS 2, SAITOU
Class 3
Yoshida?
Hm?
Waaah!
I can't remember!

Yoshida got me a porn magazine
Yoshida says everyone has sex in the park at night
Like Yoshida
UUAAH
?
He said Yoshida but
he's got the chest and arms of a girl
YOSHI-DA KUN?
Is it?
RIKU'S FRIEND?
AH...
smile
Did you ask something?
No-Ahm!
I...
I...
JERK!
Pass my turn.
Ah
Hold it like this.
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME WITH THOSE ARMS!
Ahh
You can't.

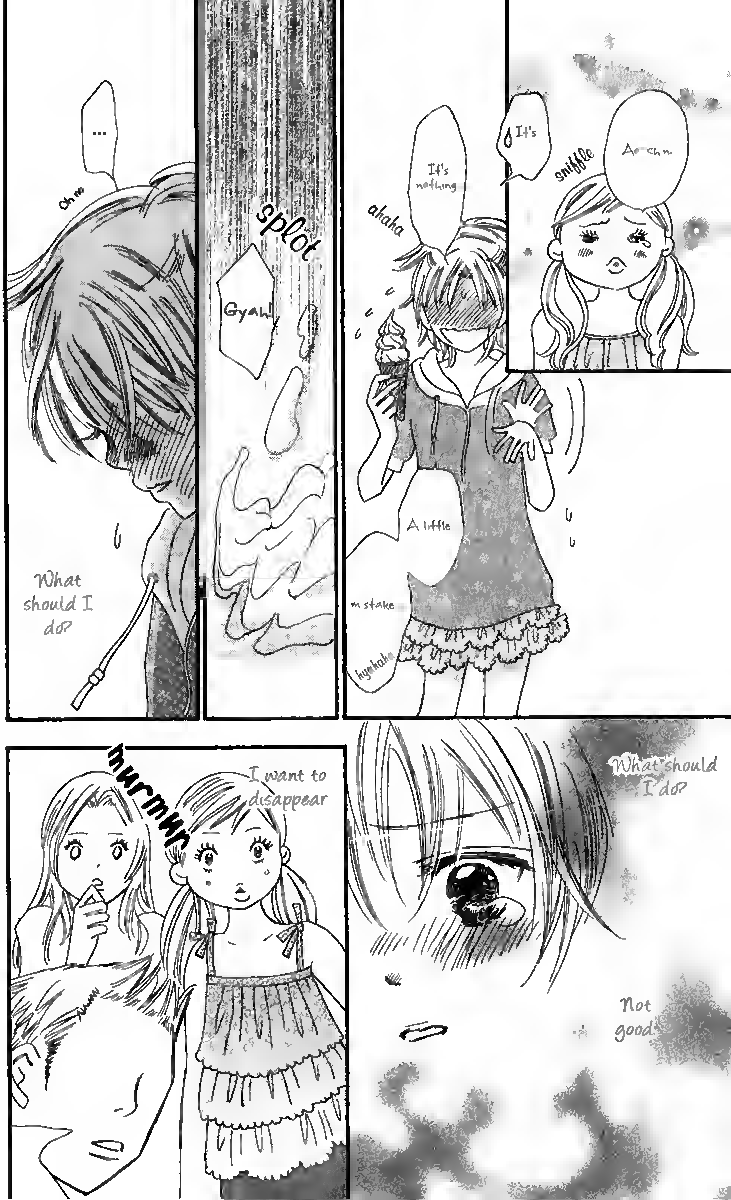
The same as Riku's
IT'S MY FAVORITE I'VE BEEN USING IT SINCE BEFORE IT WAS POPULAR
Ah
THIS PERFUME
AHH, THIS?
IS WOMEN'S PERFUME OKAY?
THEY SAY IT'S SEXY
Mu-u-u
But
I loved him so much
AH, I'M SORRY
Mu
What's sexy?
He's too affected by Yoshida kun
By all means
Riku's an idiot

His light hair color
The way he showed off his jewelry
Especially when he hung from my veranda
The way he behaved like a brat
Ayahaha
I...
Is it possible?
I loved him as an idiot

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A NEW LOVE?
ARE THOSE RUMORS TRUE?
E-
Eh?!
What?
THAT YOU DUMPED RIKU
Ah
Yeah.
I SEE
HOW ODD
RIKU WASN'T HAPPY THAT YOU WERE COMING
HE WAS SHAKEN UP QUITE A BIT
...
I WONDER
IF HE'S RESTRAINING HIMSELF
FOR ME?

Right now Riku
Ah girl
Good luck, Aoi-chan
kyaaaa
I
was very good to Riku
Please go along!!
OK
is probably very happy
KOKOON
ahaha
Somehow
I'll do it
kyahaha
I'm fine Riku
Yeah yeah
Let's get some ice cream

Sooner or later.
ERM,
HIRA-YAMA-KUN
I'll get a new love
You mean me
hmmm
I'm alright
ahaha
Gasp
RIKU
Not him.
Oh no...!
Silence


...
Oh no
What should I do?
splot
Gyaw!
Ar-ch-n
sniffle
It's
It's nothing
ahaha
A little
m stake
hyuhuhu
What should I do?
Not good.
I want to disappear
hurmm

KAI-KUN!
YOU CAME!
Gyaah!
Gyaah!
No way!
I FINISHED EARLY
Yes!!
ARE YOU EXCITED?
Yes!!
WANT SOME JUICE?
I'LL BUY YOU ALL ONE
AO-CHAN HELP ME CARRY THEM ALL
AH
OKAY
I'm saved
STEP
I'M SURPRISED
YOU CAME TO THE GROUP DATE

I WAS A LITTLE
WORRIED ABOUT ONE OF THE GIRLS PARTICIPATING
Eh?! No way! Which girl?!
GLARE
GLANG
SHE LOOKS LIKE A PANDA
Panda!
PANDA EYES THAT ARE ABOUT TO CRY
This one
!
Seri-ously?
BLUSH
UWAHAHA
It's water proof
How embar-rass-ing
NYAHAHAHA
IT'S OKAY, AO-CHAN

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND IN FRONT OF ME
YOU TOLD ME ABOUT IT BEFORE
IT WAS HARD, WASN'T IT?

YOU
HERE
REMEM-
BERED
He has
large hands.

FOR SOME REASON,
I'M ALWAYS CRYING AROUND YOU
I'M FINE WITH THAT
NEXT TIME
SHOW ME A DIFFERENT FACE
haha
GOT IT
With Kai
I
I feel really relaxed
NEXT TIME
SHOW ME A REALLY FUNNY FACE
PUSH!
IN YOUR DREAMS

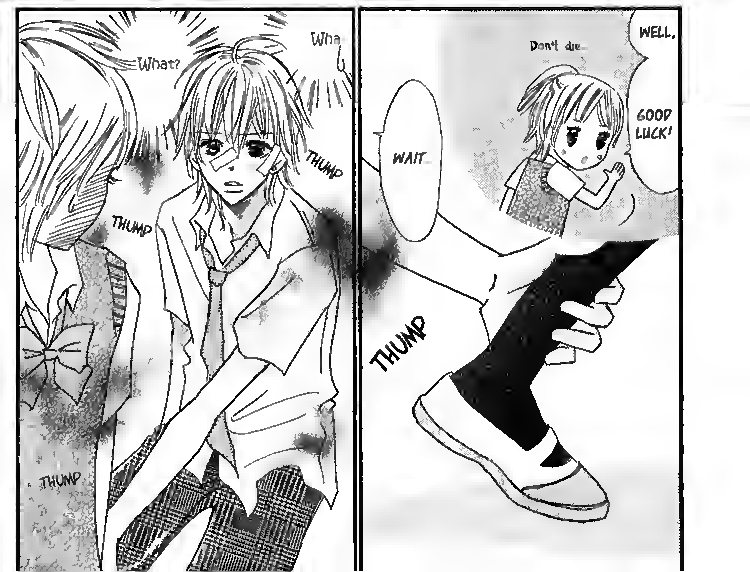
1-3
WE DRANK TEA AND
WENT BOWLING
And after we went out to eat
IT WAS LOADS OF FUN
And karaoke
SOUNDS LIKE A FUN GROUP DATE
Invite me too
IT WAS FUN UNTIL ONE OTHER GUY SHOWED UP
Damn
SO?
SO?
WERE THEY RIPE FOR THE PICKING? Like take-out?
I got an email
Damn an email?
A class 1,
Mizushima Ao-chan
MIZU-SHI-MA-?
AH
SERI-OUSLY?!
THAT'S HARIYA'S EX-GIRLFRIEND

Uahaha
FOR REAL?
NOT GOOD
HARIYA'S LEFTOVERS
Uahaha
SHE MUST BE EASY
THU
NK
AO-CHIN,
BUY ME SOME BREAD, TOO.
OKAY
CRASH
SEN-SEI!
FIGHT!
WAAH
WAAH

thump
HEY,
DON'T IGNORE ME
LITTLE FISH
Wah what a horrible face.

IT'S NOT DECENT
FOR SOME REASON, RECENTLY... I'VE BEEN...
FALLING DOWN A LOT.
I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.
Heard Ouch! He broke up
WHAT HAPPENED?
FIGHT WITH A FRIEND
I don't want to see
that kind of face.
I'M
NOT THE SAME SINCE YOU BROKE UP WITH ME,
AO
I don't want you to say those things

I want so much
to be normal
I SEE
EH?!
THAT'S NATURAL!!
YOU AND KUU-CHAN LOVE EACH OTHER
YOU'RE EXTREMELY LUCKY!
WITH THAT BACK-LASH,
IT'S NOT UN-COMMON TO FEEL LIKE A METEORITE HAS HIT YOUR HEAD!
Y-ute killing me...


WELL,
GOOD LUCK!
Don't die
WAIT
THUMP
What?
Wha
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WHEN YOU CHOOSE YOUR NEXT BOYFRIEND, SHOW HIM TO ME
WHY?
WHY? YOU'RE
MY
EX-GIRL-FRIEND FOR ONE REA-SON...
ARE YOU WORRIED?
YOU'LL
GO THROUGH IT AT SOME POINT...
EH?
SOON.
YOU'LL GET THOSE FEELINGS
YOU SAY YOU WANT A BOYFRIEND SO...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO CHOOSE JUST ANYONE.
What's that?

I GET IT!
When Riku asked me out
I can't get these feelings
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME
What
You broke up?
YOU'RE NOT EVEN REALLY AN EX-BOYFRIEND!
STEP
STEP
STEP
Idiot.
I hate him
I hate him
BUMP
OH

THANKS FOR YESTERDAY!
DID YOU SEE RIKU?
HE'S ON HIS KNEES IN FRONT OF HIS CLASSROOM.
AH.
YEAH.
HE JUST GRABBED A KID BY THE SHIRT A BIT AGO, RIGHT?
HIKAYAMA-KUN.
HE USED TO BE IN THE JUDO CLUB.
HAH...
idiot

Riku told me not to stick my hand out to hold hands

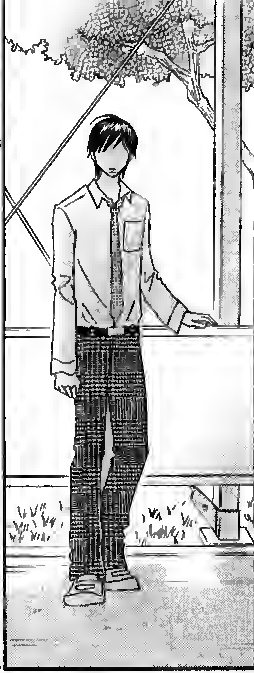
Don't stick it out

Kiss Riku

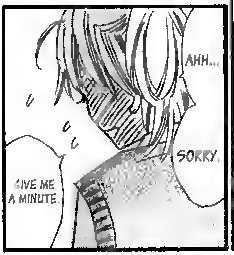
I wonder what the best thing to do
I can break up with Riku
Riku also said I was the nice girl
he never had

I can't go on without him
He's in my heart
But I like him so much
inside my heart
Even letting him go
Riku is there
and ignoring him

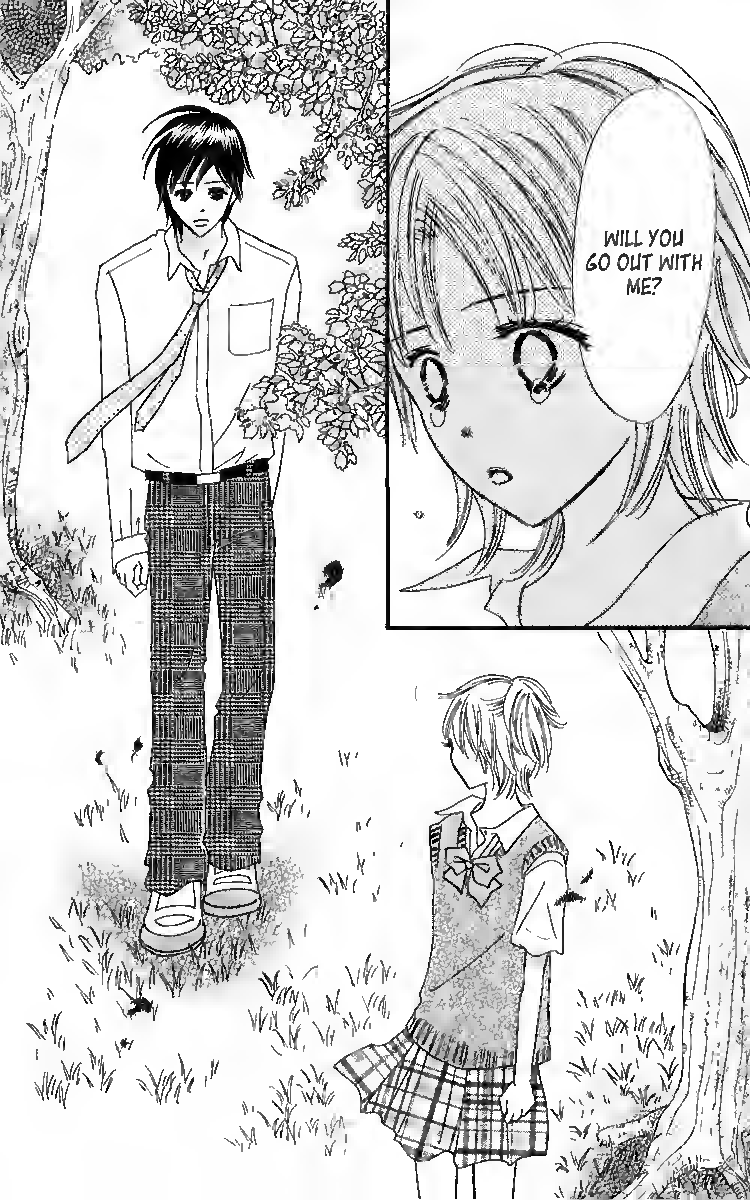
THUMP
AO-CHAN.



A FUNNY FACE...
I CAN'T DO


AHH...
SORRY.
GIVE ME A MINUTE.

AO-CHAN.
YOU'RE FINE AS YOU ARE.
LISTEN,


WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

What happened to my sweet bread...?
Pout

Think I did a good job this time...?

Koishi Tagari no Blue

CHAPTER 12

TAKAKO no TUBUYAKI

WILL YOU...
GO OUT WITH ME?
EH
I...
THOUGHT I MISHEARD YOU!
IT'S THE WAY I FEEL
I said it twice
KAI-KUN
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FEELINGS

SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT
TO CONSOLE ME
I TOLD YOU I WANT TO BE NICE.
IS IT WRONG TO THINK THAT?
...I KNEW ABOUT KIYONO'S FEELINGS
I COULDN'T CHANGE THEM BY BEING WITH HER.
IN THE END,
THEY ENDED UP DATING
WE'RE THE SAME,
YOU AND I

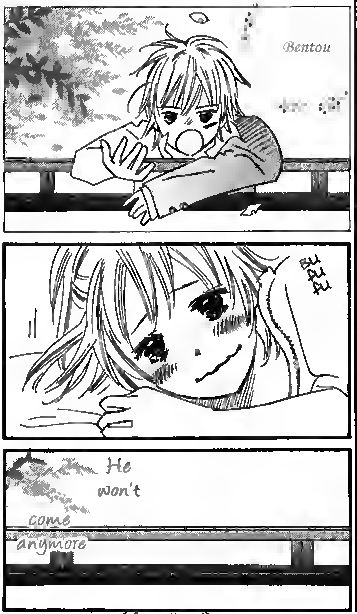
"FILL-IN BOYFRIEND" IS OKAY
RIGHT?
FILL-IN?
YEAH
AS YOUR NEXT FAKE
BOY-FRIEND.
IT'S A GOOD PLAN, RIGHT?
I really enjoy talking with Kai-kun
I didn't think
I could laugh again
EHH?
ah-ha-a

IF WE'RE TOGETHER,
IT WON'T BE SO LONELY
RIGHT?
EH?
I STILL WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH TAKO-CHAN
SO IT'LL BE A SECRET
God,
a real boyfriend isn't possible for me
"When you decide your next boyfriend, show him to me."
"Riku, you're not a real ex-boyfriend!"
He was worried

I said terrible things to Rika...
...DOES IT HURT?
AH?
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
Not at all
I'm fine
We already made up
I'm sorry I hit you
I'm sorry for the judo too
THE SUNDAY
YOUR CAST CAME OFF.
SUNDAY?
I WANT TO GO ON A DATE
IF YOU HAVE FREE TIME
AO'S...

AO'S BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP
I WANT TO GET HER A PRESENT
KIYONO...
I'M GLAD YOU MADE A FRIEND.
WHA-
WHAT
ABOUT IT?
ARE YOU A TEACHER NOW?
AHAHA
AH, JUST JOKING
WAHAHA
WE'LL GO...
DON'T GET MAD

I'LL PICK YOU UP AT TWO
GO TO THE SOUTH END?
GOT IT
..KAI-KUN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HIDE AND SEEK?
..I HAVEN'T GONE OUT FOR A WHILE.
AS A RESULT,
WANT TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
WITH ME?
I'll go find you!
Is that a yes?


Bentou
Hmm
He won't come anymore
I can't sleep anymore..
HMM
RISE
THERE'S A GUY AT THE GATE
NEE-CHAN
I'll stay right here
KNOCK KNOCK
Riku won't come anymore
IDIOT
WHAT AM I REMINISCING FOR?

BUT...
CLANG
STOMP
Surely
STOMP
it's not him
But

KAI-KUN?
HUH?
I CAME TO PICK YOU UP
WHY?
FOR A DATE
A FILL-IN DATE
KAI-KUN?
HOW SERIOUS IS
WAI-
WAIT A MIN-UTE,
I NEED TO CHANGE
IT'S FINE
IT'S A FILL-IN DATE
EHH?!
IT'S ABD SANDALS

SHALL WE GET TEA SOME-WHERE?
Of course
If I walk with Ka-kun.
everyone will see
But
NO WAY!
But
TSUP-TSUP

TSUKITSUKI
I GREW FROM PLAYING BASKETBALL DURING A GROWTH PERIOD...
YOU
SURE ARE TALL
TSUKITSUKI
AHAHAHA
IS THAT RELATED TO IT?
BECAUSE RIKU
NOTHING
GASP
Why did I...?
THAT'S TRUE

IT WAS THE SUMMER OF OUR FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WHEN I SURPASSED RIKU'S HEIGHT,
HE GOT REALLY TICKED AT ME.
so nice.
Kai-kun is
It's shameful of me to bring up Riku
He doesn't make a big deal out of it.
"If we're together, it won't be so lonely"
That's true

THINK THIS PARTNER-SHIP IS STRANGE
EH?
I SURE
BUT...
CAFÉ
DON TANA
RELA-TIVE
RELAX SHE'S JUST A RELATIVE VISITING THE CITY
No way he's her friend!
See
That's what they think about me
THEN,
I'LL SIT LIKE THIS
EH HH ?!

IN GENERAL,
WHEN YOU SAY STRANGE PARTNERSHIP,
I THINK RIKU AND KIYONO ARE WORTHY OF THE TERM "STRANGE"
AHA!
KUU-CHAN
WAS REALLY HAPPY
IT'S NICE THAT THEY BOTH HAVE THE SAME FEELINGS
But Riku
gasp
son-
ah.
son-
Kai-kun's heartbroken over Kuu-chan
IT'S FINE

I'M WITH YOU NOW
EEEK!
HA HA HA
Ehe! I made a funny face!
You did.
But I'm laughing
I'm panicking inside
YOU MADE A FUNNY FACE WHEN I SAID THAT.
IS IT THAT?

thanks to Kai-kun
It's been awhile since I wasn't alone on a Sunday
Oh!!
There's a really cute girl over there.
Seriously
SHOVE
KIYONO,
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
NOT YET...
I'M STILL UN-DECIDED
FOR AO
ABOUT WHICH ONE IS GOOD
THIS ONE.

I WAS REALLY TOUCHED BY IT
GOT ME A HAT FOR MY BIRTH-DAY
YOU'RE RIGHT
THIS WILL DO
WHEN I HAD THE ACCIDENT, I LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT
A LIGHT BLUE HAT
AO...
WILL THIS BE FROM THE TWO OF US?
NO
IT'S OKAY
I'LL BUY IT
Don't drink with anyone!
WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE

AH.
KAI...
fwoosh
will you

EH?
RIKU!
I GOT A BLUE RIBBON...

FWISH
OH...
WHAT A COIN-CIDENCE...!
OH MY
AO
KAI..?
Am I smiling?
Uwahaha
ON A DATE?
Am I
really smiling?
SHOP-
SHOPPING!
WHAT ARE
THAT'S CALLED A DATE
Hahaha
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT?
WE'RE
My voice
is shaking
WE DECIDED TO START DATING

LET'S GO, AO-CHAN
THE MOVIE WILL START SOON
♪♪ I'm a happy ending person
AH! SEE YOU, KUU-CHAN
KIKU?
THE TWO OF THEM I NEVER KNEW ABOUT
THAT SURPRISED ME...

I was staring hard
at them holding hands.
My chest
hurts
HEH
I'LL GO BUY DRINKS
Holding hands.
kissing.
surely Riku did
those things with Kuu-chan
And yet,
quickly
for only four months.

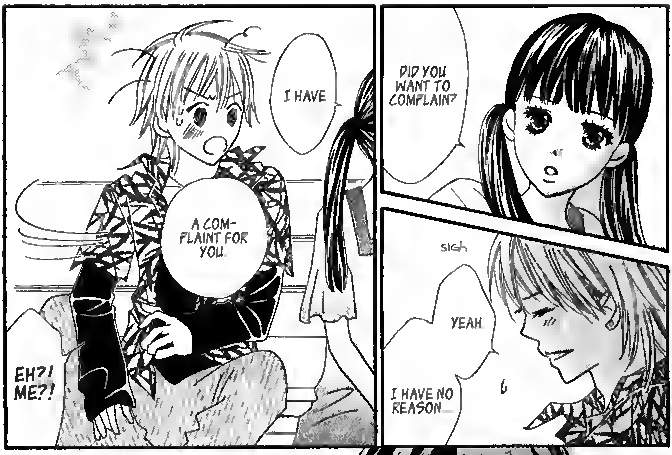
Before summer,
he was laughing at my side.
Ahhh
Ahhh
YOU OKAY WITH COKE?
I'm glad he touched my heart if it's like this
Somehow

DON'T BE KIND.
Because I
I DON'T
WANT YOU TO BE KIND TO ME,
KAI-KUN.

The tears won't stop even if I'm with someone.
A NICE GUY LIKE YOU
WOULDN'T WANT ME.
!...
...Won't forget about Riku.
YOU'RE ONLY WITH ME
TO DISTRACT ME FROM MY LONELINESS
IS THAT...
ISN'T RIKU JUST
A KIND GOOD FOR NOTHING?
BECAUSE OF RIKU?

I REALLY LOVE RIKU
BUT I LOVE HIM
But now...
What am I thinking of
saying that stuff at a place like this?
an idiot

HERE
SNAP
Even Riku
would never have said stuff like that.
NO...
COM-PLAINTS
I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS...
IF IT'S KAI,


I HAVE
A COM-
PLAINT FOR
YOU.
EH?!
ME?!
DID YOU
WANT TO
COMPLAIN?
sigh
YEAH
I HAVE NO
REASON...

TODAY,
YOU SAID,
"LET'S GO
SHOPPING AS
A DATE."
BUT THIS
WAS REALLY
JUST SHOPPING,
WASN'T IT?

RIKU,
I HEARD YOU'RE PERVERTED
YOU'RE NOT PERVERTED AT ALL
RIGHT?

I'LL THROW THE CANS AWAY

Gulp
THAT HAIRSTYLE...
IT'S CUTE
IT REMINDS ME OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS
AO-CHIN,
Happy birthday!
Thanks.
Waah! Pink lip gloss~
This will greatly
increase your luck with men

AO
Waah!
It's cute!
I'll put it on you
I can wear it at school!
ehehe
Thank you
IF YOU'RE WONDERING,
RIKU PICKED IT OUT
HE SAID IT WAS CUTE
HEH
THANK YOU. I'LL TREASURE IT.
I'm sorry, Kuu-chan
Even then
Riku was
thinking about me

How can I think of
myself as happy
GS
OH
YOU CAME BACK TODAY?
Sorry for making you worry
YEAH
I STILL WANT A BIKE
DATE YET...?
CLINCH
WHACK
DON'T USE THAT TONE WITH ME!
WHACK
Wash
Wash
Wash
IS THAT BIG DOPEY SMILING GIRL DOING WELL?
AH.
THAT REMINDS ME
I PICKED THIS UP

AH
HERE
NO WAY
Thank you Senpai!!
GYAAH!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
WAS IT
REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

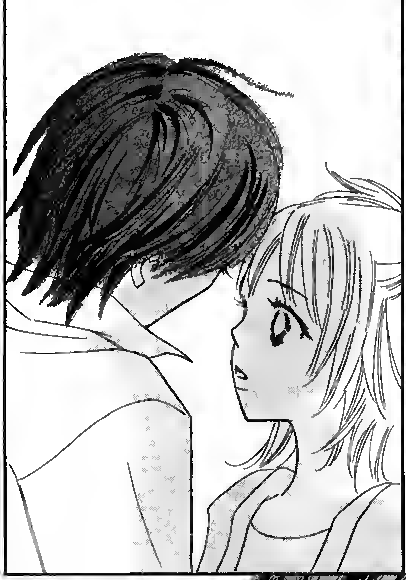
PARK
WOOSH
CHUGCHUG
Night.
Good work.
important
Final
CHUGCHUG
HEY KID,
GET ONE CHEAP BEFORE I CLOSE UP.
SOME-THING FOR A GIRLFRIEND

LOTS OF BLUE FLOWERS
Thanks for your business
What kind do you feel like?
I'LL TAKE ONE
I don't have much money
That cake is from Yuuta.
DING DONG
Ah.
I'll get it.
It's probably Dad.
THANK YOU
I feel good.
Chiaki
Oh.
It was a great year.

HELLO
CLACK
EH...?
ER'M
UMM
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
rustle
I'D GET YOU SOME FLOWERS
I THOUGHT
Waaah

BUT I'M
REALLY DOING FINE...
I CAN'T WAIT
I told him that I don't want a nice guy
THANKS
Kai-kun
is so nice.
I DON'T MIND DRAGGING YOUR FEELINGS FOR RIKU OUT OF YOU.
BEFORE
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE THINKING OF RIKU.
FOR YOUR FEELINGS
FOR RIKU TO DISAPPEAR.

I...
CAN'T BE NEAR YOU
UNTIL I'M YOUR REAL BOYFRIEND



I'M SERIOUS
RUSTLE